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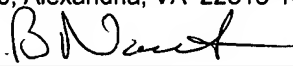
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Election Pursuant to Restriction Requirement

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action dated 15 April 2005. Please enter this Response to Official Action in the above-referenced application. Applicant believes that no further fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121:

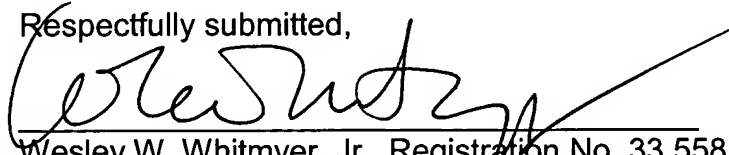
I. Claims 1-9

II. Claims 10-39 and 41-43

The Examiner has indicated that claim 40 will be examined no matter which group is selected for examination.

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, claims 10-39 and 41-43, for prosecution in this case. Claims 1-9 are reserved for filing in a future application.

Respectfully submitted,



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